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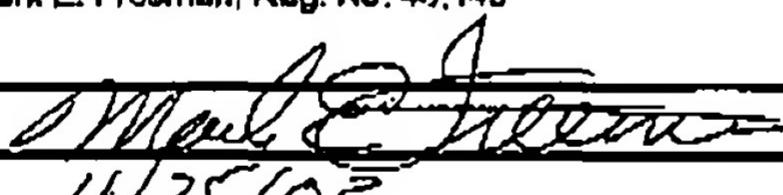
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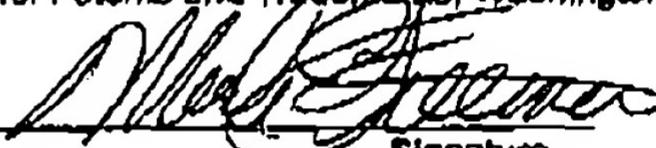
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This paper is submitted in response to the Office action dated March 27, 2003, concerning the above-identified application. Applicants respectfully submit and request entry of the following in support thereof: